
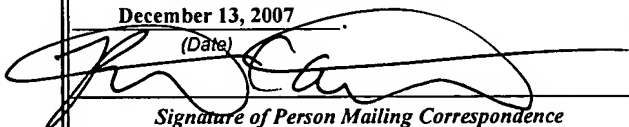


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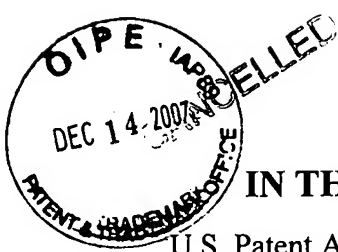
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This is a reply to the Notice of Allowability dated September 19, 2007 regarding the above-identified patent application.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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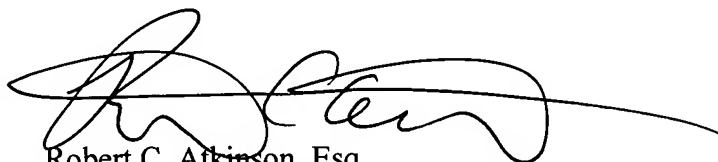
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Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for issuance, which action is courteously requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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